



ST. GEORGE
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

August 9, 2021

Dear Religious Education Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for registering your child for the 2021/2022 Religious Education year.

We know that our students benefit both socially and academically from in-person learning. Therefore, safely returning to in-person instruction is a priority. As we prepare to begin classes in September, we have been given some directives by the Diocese with regard to on-site learning. Please be assured that classrooms will be sanitized before/after each class. Student workspaces will be distanced at least 3 feet apart, and 6 feet between catechists/volunteers. The wearing of masks is among the primary mitigation strategies to decrease the spread of COVID-19. Therefore all staff/catechists/volunteers and students should wear masks indoors. This should be practiced out of charity toward others and the common good, health, and safety of the entire religious education program. Please be assured that should a COVID-19 positive case be identified, we will be in contact with you.

The Diocese has asked that each Religious Education household sign a copy of the attached COVID-19 Waiver, stating that St. George will do its best to keep everyone safe—however acknowledging the risks associated with COVID-19.

We look forward to seeing our families again. We have missed you! Please be assured that we will do our best to keep the children and our volunteers safe. Working together, as detailed above we hope to keep our Religious Education classes on-site this year.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

In Christ -

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Christine Ollive', written in a cursive style.

Christine Ollive
Director of Religious Education



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COVID-19 Waiver, Release, and Assumption of Risk Form

COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. The new Delta variant is proving to be even more contagious and is affecting our youth and younger population. Although St. George has implemented protective measures to reduce the chance of spread of COVID-19, we cannot guarantee that your child(ren) will not become infected while participating in in-person learning and other parish-sanctioned activities.

All staff and students should wear masks while indoors, whether vaccinated or not. This should be practiced out of charity toward others and the common good, health, and safety of the entire religious education program.

On behalf of myself, my household members, and my minor child(ren) identified below, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and specifically assume all risks and hazards associated with my child(ren)'s in-person religious education attendance during the COVID-19 pandemic. I acknowledge that by attending class in person, my child(ren) will be associating with staff and other children and may acquire COVID-19 notwithstanding any precautions taken by the parish. I acknowledge that the parish cannot absolutely control the conduct of its students, guarantee that they or their parents will follow recommended safety protocols and procedures, or prevent infected students from attending and potentially spreading COVID-19 to my child(ren), directly or indirectly.

I further acknowledge that my child(ren)'s physical attendance at St. George is voluntary and that I have the option to pursue other educational programs through other providers. By permitting my child(ren) to attend St. George during the COVID-19 pandemic, I voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) may acquire COVID-19, and that COVID-19 may subsequently be transmitted from my child(ren) to me and members of my household. I understand that symptoms of COVID-19 include, but are not limited to, fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

I certify that my child(ren) currently has/have none of these symptoms, and I will prevent my child(ren) from physically attending parish religious education if they develop any of these symptoms or any other symptoms identified by the CDC as being associated with COVID-19. My child(ren) and I will also follow all COVID-19 protocols and procedures adopted by the parish.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby agree to waive, release, and discharge any and all claims, causes of action, damages, and rights of any kind against the parish, the school, the diocese, its insurers, and all of their respective employees, agents, representatives, and volunteers (the "Released Parties") arising from or relating in any way to any damage, injury, trauma, illness, loss, disability, dismemberment, or death that may occur to my child(ren), me, or my household members as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. I further agree not to sue the Released Parties, and to defend and indemnify the Released Parties for all claims, damages, losses, or expenses, including attorneys' fees, if a suit is filed concerning an injury, illness, or death to me, my child(ren), or my household members as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Student(s) Name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



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COVID-19 Formulario de renuncia, liberación y asunción de riesgos

El COVID-19 es extremadamente contagioso y se cree que se propaga principalmente por contacto de persona a persona. La nueva variante Delta está demostrando ser aún más contagiosa y está afectando a nuestros jóvenes y a la población más joven. Aunque St. George ha implementado medidas de protección para reducir la posibilidad de propagación del COVID-19, no podemos garantizar que su(s) hijo(s) no se infecte(n) mientras participa(n) en el aprendizaje en persona y otras actividades sancionadas por la parroquia.

Todo el personal y los estudiantes deben usar máscaras en el interior, ya sea que estén vacunados o no. Esto debe practicarse por caridad hacia los demás y por el bien común, la salud y la seguridad de todo el programa de educación religiosa.

En mi nombre, en el de los miembros de mi familia y mi(s) hijo(s) menor(es) identificado(s) a continuación, reconozco la naturaleza contagiosa de COVID-19 y asumo específicamente todos los riesgos y peligros asociados con la asistencia de mi(s) hijo(s) a la educación religiosa en persona durante la pandemia de COVID-19. Reconozco que al asistir a la clase en persona, mi(s) hijo(s) se relacionará(n) con el personal y otros niños y puede (n) adquirir COVID-19 a pesar de las precauciones tomadas por la parroquia. Reconozco que la parroquia no puede controlar absolutamente la conducta de sus estudiantes, garantizar que ellos o sus padres seguirán los protocolos y procedimientos de seguridad recomendados, o evitar que los estudiantes infectados asistan y potencialmente contagien COVID-19 a mi(s) hijo(s), directa o indirectamente.

Además, reconozco que la asistencia física de mi(s) hijo(s) a St. George es voluntaria y que tengo la opción de seguir otros programas educativos a través de otros proveedores. Al permitir que mi(s) hijo(s) asista(n) a St. George durante la pandemia de COVID-19, asumo voluntariamente el riesgo de que mi(s) hijo(s) pueda(n) adquirir COVID-19, y que COVID-19 pueda ser transmitido posteriormente por mi(s) hijo(s) a mí y a los miembros de mi hogar. Entiendo que los síntomas de COVID-19 incluyen, pero no se limitan a, fiebre o escalofríos, tos, falta de aliento o dificultad para respirar, fatiga, dolores musculares o corporales, dolor de cabeza, nueva pérdida de gusto u olfato, dolor de garganta, congestión o secreción nasal, náuseas, vómitos y diarrea.

Certifico que mi(s) hijo(s) actualmente no tiene(n) ninguno de estos síntomas, y evitaré que mi(s) hijo(s) asista(n) físicamente a la educación religiosa de la parroquia si desarrolla(n) cualquiera de estos síntomas o cualquier otro síntoma identificado por el CDC como asociado con COVID-19. Mi(s) hijo(s) y yo también seguiremos todos los protocolos y procedimientos de COVID-19 adoptados por la parroquia.

En la mayor medida permitida por la ley, por la presente acepto renunciar, liberar y eximir de cualquier reclamo, causa de acción, daños y derechos de cualquier tipo contra la parroquia, la escuela, la diócesis, sus aseguradores y todos sus respectivos empleados, agentes, representantes y voluntarios (las "Partes Exoneradas") que surjan o se relacionen de cualquier manera con cualquier daño, lesión, trauma, enfermedad, pérdida, discapacidad, desmembramiento o muerte que pueda ocurrirle a mi(s) hijo(s), a mí o a los miembros de mi hogar como resultado de la pandemia de COVID-19. Además, acepto no demandar a las Partes Exoneradas, y defender e indemnizar a las Partes Exoneradas por todos los reclamos, daños, pérdidas o gastos, incluyendo los honorarios de los abogados, si se presenta una demanda relacionada con una lesión, enfermedad o muerte mía, de mi(s) hijo(s) o de los miembros de mi hogar como resultado de la pandemia COVID-19.

Nombre(s) del estudiantes _____

Nombre del padre/tutor (impreso) _____

Nombre del padre/tutor (Firma) _____ Fecha _____